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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Masahiko MIHARA

Serial No.: 09/381,598

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For: PREVENTATIVES OR REMEDIES FOR  
SENSITIZED T CELL-RELATED  
DISEASES CONTAINING IL-6  
ANTAGONISTS AS THE ACTIVE  
INGREDIENT

Examiner: J. Murphy

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein mailed 21 August 2001, setting a time for response to expire on 21 November 2001. A petition for an extension of time of three (3) months until 21 February 2002 in which to respond is attached herewith along with the required fee. Pending claims 14-22 and 24-32 were rejected in the Office Action. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following remarks are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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